** *Making a difference for children!***

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***Enrichir la vie des enfants!***

Hello École John Wilson Families,

Miss Beardsworth’s Grade 4 class is working very hard on a unique Citizenship/Caring project as part of their focus on our school’s BIG 5. As a class they listened to a song called “Change” by Carrie Underwood. The students went through the lyrics and discussed what they thought the big message in the song was. What they came up with was that small things we do for each other can make a big difference. The students wanted to prove this message to themselves, their peers and the community so they came up with the “Change Project”.

***What ya gonna do with the 36 cents sticky with coke on your floorboard, when a woman on the street is huddled in the cold on the sidewalk vent trying to keep warm. Do you call her over, hand her the change, ask her a story, ask her her name, or do you tell yourself you’re just a fool to believe you can change the world***.

These are the lyrics to part of the song by Carrie Underwood and she is donating 36 cents from each ticket sold on her concert tour to charity. This has inspired the students of Miss Beardsworth class to show the song to each classroom, discuss the meaning and ask for a donation of 36 cents from each student. Money will be collected each morning this week and will be totaled on Friday, December 17th. The students will be donating the money collected to the Innisfail Food Bank.

If you would like to hear the song you can go to Miss Beardsworth’s wiki [www.beardsworthgrade4.wikispaces.com](http://www.beardsworthgrade4.wikispaces.com) click on language arts and click on the link.

Respectfully,

Miss Beardsworth and her fabulous Grade 4 class ☺